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THE GREEN PEA PIRATES

By PETER B. KYNE

Author of "WEBSTER—MAN'S MAN," "THE VALLEY OF THE GIANTS," ETC.

Continued.

"Well, what's the wind this time?" inquired McGuffey.

"We're invited to a big feed with the king of Kandavu," replied Captain Scraggs, as happy as a boy. "Hop into a clean suit of ducks, Mac, and come along. Glib's going to broach a little keg of liquor and we'll make a night of it."

"Good lord," groaned McGuffey, "does the man think I'm low enough to eat with niggers?"

"Leave him to his own devices," said Mr. Gibney, indulgently. "Mac's just as Irish as if he'd been born in Dublin. Instead of his old man. Nobody yet overcome the prejudice of an Irishman so we'll do the honors ourselves. Scraggs, old skittles, and leave Mac in charge of the ship."

"Mind you're both back at a seasonable hour," warned McGuffey. "If you ain't, I'll suspect mischief and—say! Glib! Well, what's the use of talking to a man with an imagination? Only if I have to go ashore after you two, those islanders'll date time from my visit, and don't you forget it!"

Upon arrival at the beach the two adventurers were met by a contingent of frightful-looking savages bearing long spears. As the procession formed around the guests of honor and plunged into the bush, bound for the king's war, two island maidens marched behind the two sea-dogs, waving huge palm-leaf fans, the better to make the passage a cool and comfortable one.

"By the gods of war, Glib, my dear boy," said the delighted Captain Scraggs, "but this is class, eh, Glib?"

"Every time," responded the commodore. "If that chuckle-headed McGuffey only had the sense to come along he might be enjoyin' himself, too. You must be dignified, Scraggs, old salamander. Remember that you're bigger an' better'n any king, because you're an American citizen. Be dignified, by all means. These people are sensitive and peculiar, and that's why we haven't taken any weapons with us. If they thought we doubted their hospitality they'd have the court bouncer haul us out of town before you could say Jack Robinson."

"I'd love to see them giving the bounce to McGuffey," said Captain Scraggs, musingly. Mr. Gibney had a swift mental picture of such a proceeding and chuckled happily. Had he been permitted a glance at McGuffey at that moment he might have observed that worthy sweltering in the heat of the forward hold of the Maggie II, for he was busy getting his guns on deck. From which it will readily be deduced that B. McGuffey, Esquire, was following the advice of his paternal ancestor and getting an anchor out to windward.

One might go on at great length and describe the triumphant entry of Commodore Gibney and Captain Scraggs into the capitol of Kandavu; of how the king, an undersized, shriveled old savage, stuck his bushy head out the window of his bungalow when he saw the procession coming; of how a minute later he advanced into the space in the center of his war, where in the old days the populace was wont to gather for its cannibal orgies; how he greeted his distinguished visitors with the most prodigious rubbing of noses seen in those parts for many a day; of the feast that followed; of the fowls and pigs that furnished the festive board, not omitting the keg of Three Star stoutfully provided by Mr. Gibney.

Tabu-Tabu acted as interpreter and everything went swimmingly until Tabu-Tabu, his hospitality doubtless strengthened by frequent libations of thelixir of Life, begged Mr. Gibney to invite the remainder of his crew ashore for the feast. Mr. Gibney, himself rather illuminated by this time, thought it might not be a bad idea.

"It's a rotten shame, Scraggs," he said, "to think of that fool McGuffey not being here to enjoy himself. I'm going to send a note out by one of Tabu-Tabu's boys, askin' him once more to come ashore, or to let the first mate and one or two of the seamen come if Mac still refuses to be civil."

"Good idea, Glib," said Captain Scraggs, his mouth full of roast chicken and yams. So Mr. Gibney tore a leaf out of his pocket memorandum book, scrawled a note to McGuffey, and handed it to Tabu-Tabu, who at once dispatched a messenger with it to the Maggie II.

Within half an hour the messenger returned. He was highly excited and poured a torrent of native gibberish into the attentive ears of Tabu-Tabu and the king. He pointed several times to the point of his jaw, rubbed the small of his back, and once he touched his nose; whereupon Mr. Gibney was aware that the said organ had a slight 'list to port, and he so informed Captain Scraggs. Neither of the gentlemen had the slightest trouble in arriving at the correct solution of the mystery. The royal messenger had been incontinently kicked overboard by B. McGuffey, Esquire.

Tabu-Tabu's wild eyes glittered and grew wilder and wilder as the messenger reported the indignity thus heaped upon him. The king scowled at Captain Scraggs, and Mr. Gibney was suddenly aware that goose-flesh was breaking out on the backs of his sturdy legs. "A haunting sensation that not only had he crawled into a hole, but he had pulled the entire aperture in after him. For the first time he began to fear that he had been too precipitate, and with the thought it occurred to the gallant commodore that he would be much better back on the deck of the Maggie II. Always crafty and imaginative, however, Mr. Gibney came quickly to the front with an excuse for getting back

to the ship. He stepped quickly toward the little group around the outraged royal ambassador, and inquired the cause of the disturbance. Quivering with rage, Tabu-Tabu informed him of what had occurred.

Mr. Gibney's rage, of course, knew no bounds. Nevertheless, he did not have to simulate his rage, for he was truly furious. When he could control his emotions, he requested Tabu-Tabu to inform the king that he, Gibney, accompanied by Captain Scraggs, would forthwith repair to the schooner and then and there slay the offending McGuffey within an inch of his life. Suiting the action to the word, Mr. Gibney called to Captain Scraggs to follow him, and started for the beach.

As Captain Scraggs arose, a trifle unsteadily, from his seat, a black hand reached around him from the rear and closed over his mouth. Now, Captain Scraggs was well versed in the rough-and-tumble tactics of the San Francisco waterfront; hence, when he felt a long pair of arms crossing over his neck from the rear, he merely stooped and whirled his opponent over his head. In that instant his mouth was free, and clear above the shouting and the tumult rose his fiercest shriek for help. Mr. Gibney whirled with the speed and agility of a panther just in time to dodge a blow from a war club. His fist collided with the jaw of Tabu-Tabu, and down went that savage as if pole-axed.

Pandemonium broke loose at once. Captain Scraggs, after his single shriek for help, broke from the circle of savages and fled like a frightened rabbit for the beach. One of the natives hurled a rock at him. The missile took Scraggs in the back of the head, and he instantly curled up in a heap.

"Scraggs's dead," thought the horrified Gibney, and sprang at the king. In that moment it came to Mr. Gibney to sell out dearly, and if he could dispose of the king, he felt that Scraggs's death would be avenged. In an instant the commodore's great arms had closed around the king, and with the helpless monarch in his grizzly bear grip Mr. Gibney backed up against the nearest bungalow. A fringe of spears threatened him in front, but for the moment he was safe behind, and the king's body protected him. Whenever one of the savages made a jab at Mr. Gibney, Mr. Gibney gave the king a bo-constrictor squeeze, and the monarch howled.

"I'll squeeze him to death," panted Mr. Gibney to Tabu-Tabu when that individual had managed to pick himself up. "Let me go, or I'll kill your king."

The answer was an earthenware pot which crashed down on Mr. Gibney's head from a window in the bungalow behind him. He sagged forward and fell on his face with the gasping king in his arms.

CHAPTER XII.

On board the Maggie II B. McGuffey, Esquire, had just gotten into position the Maxim-Vickers "pom-pom" gun on top of the house. The last bolt that held it in place had just been screwed tight when clear and shrill over the tops of the jungle and across the still surface of the little bay there floated to McGuffey's ears the single word:

"Help!"

McGuffey leaned against the gun, and for the moment he was as weak as a child. "Gawd," he muttered, "that was Scraggs and they're a-goin' to eat him up. Oh, Glib, old man, why wouldn't you listen to me? Now they've got you, and what in blazes I'm going to do to get you back, dead or alive, I dunno."

It was fully half an hour before poor McGuffey could pull himself together,



"I'll Handle the Gun."

and when he did, his grief was superseded by a fit of rage that was terrible to behold.

"Step lively, you blasted scum of the seas," he bawled to the mate, and the crew gathered around the gun. "Lug up a case of ammunition and we'll shell that bush until even a parrot won't be left alive in it."

"Aye, aye, sir," responded the crew to a man, and sprang to their task. "I'm an old navy gunner," said the first mate quietly. "I'll handle the gun. With a 'pom-pom' gun it's just like playing a garden hose on 'em, only it's high-explosive. I'll instead of water. I can search every nook and cranny in the coast of Kandavu.

Those guns are sighted up to 4,000 yards."

"Kill 'em all," raved McGuffey, "kill all the blasted niggers."

When Mr. Gibney fell under the impact of the earthenware pot he was only partially stunned. As he tried to struggle to his feet half a dozen hands were laid on him and in a trice he was lifted and carried back of the wari to a clear space where a dozen heavy oakwood posts stood in a row about four feet apart. Mr. Gibney was quickly stripped of his clothing and bound hand and foot to one of these posts. Three minutes later another delegation of cannibals arrived, bearing the limp, naked body of Captain Scraggs, whom they bound in similar fashion to the post beside Mr. Gibney. Scraggs was very white and bloody, but conscious, and his pale-blue eyes were flickering like a snake's.

"What's-what's—the meanin' of this, Glib?" he gasped.

"It means," replied the commodore, "that it's all off but the shouting with me and you, Scraggs. This fellow Tabu-Tabu is a d—t traitor, and his people are still cannibals. He's the decoy to get while men ashore. They scheme to treat us nice and be friendly until they could get the whole crew ashore, or enough of them to leave the ship helpless, and then—O Gawd, Scraggs, old man, can you ever forgive me for gettin' you into this?"

Captain Scraggs hung his head and quivered like a hooked fish.

"Will they eat—us?" he quavered, finally.

Mr. Gibney did not answer, only Captain Scraggs looked into his horrified eyes and read the verdict.

"Die game, Scraggs," was all Mr. Gibney could say. "Don't show the white feather."

"I've think McGuffey could hear us from here if we was to yell for help," inquired Captain Scraggs hopefully.

"Don't yell, for Gawd's sake," implored Mr. Gibney. "We got ourselves into this, so let's pay the fiddler ourselves. If we let out one yip and McGuffey hears it, he'll come ashore with his crew and tackle this outfit, even if he knows he'll get killed. And that's just what will happen to him if he comes. Let poor Mac stay aboard. When we don't come back, he'll know it's all off, and if he has time to think over it he'll realize it would be foolish to try to do anything. But right now Mac's mad as a wet hen, and if we holler for help—Scraggs, please don't holler. Die game."

Captain Scraggs turned his terrified glance on Mr. Gibney's tortured face. Scraggs was certainly a coward at heart, but there was something in Mr. Gibney's unselfishness that touched a spot in his hard nature—a something he never knew he possessed. He bowed his head and two big tears stole down his weatherbeaten face.

"God bless you, Glib, my dear boy," he said brokenly. "You're a man."

At this juncture the king came up and thoughtfully felt of Captain Scraggs in the short ribs, while Tabu-Tabu calculated the precise amount of luscious tissue on Mr. Gibney's well-upholstered frame.

"Bimeby we eat white man," said Tabu-Tabu cheerfully.

"If you eat me, you bloody-handed beggar," snapped Captain Scraggs, "I'll pizen you. I've chewed tobacco all my life, and my meat's as bitter as wormwood."

It was too funny to hear Scraggs jesting with death. Mr. Gibney forgot his own mental agony and roared with laughter in Tabu-Tabu's face. The cannibal stood off a few feet and looked searchingly in the commodore's eyes. He was not used to the brand of white man who could laugh under such circumstances, and he suspected treachery of some kind. He hurried over to join the king and the two held a hurried conversation. As a result of their conference, a huge savage was called over and given some instructions. Tabu-Tabu handed him a war club and Mr. Gibney, rightly conjecturing that this was the official executioner, bowed his head and waited for the blow.

It came sooner than he expected. The earth seemed to rise up and smite Adelbert P. Gibney across the face. There was a roar, as of an explosion in his ears, and he fell forward on his face. He had a confused notion that when he fell the post came down with him.

For nearly a minute he lay there, semi-conscious, and then something warm, dripping across his face, roused him. He moved, and found that his feet were free, though his hands were still bound to the post, which lay extended along his back. He rolled over and glanced up. Captain Scraggs was shrieking. By degrees the bells quivering in the commodore's ears, and this is what he heard Captain Scraggs yelling:

"Oh, you McGuffey. Oh, you bully Irish terrier. Soak it to 'em, Mac. Kill the beggars. You've got a dozen of 'em already. Plug away, you good old hunk of Irish bacon."

Mr. Gibney was now himself once more. He struggled to his feet, and as he did, something burst ten feet away and a little fleecy cloud of smoke obscured his vision for a moment. Then he understood. McGuffey had a rapid-fire gun trained on the war, and the savages, with frightful yells, were fleeing madly from the little shells. Half a dozen of them lay dead and wounded close by.

"Hoorsay," yelled Mr. Gibney, and dashed at the post which held Captain Scraggs prisoner. He struck it a powerful blow with his shoulder and Scraggs and the post crashed to the ground. In an instant Mr. Gibney was on his knees, tearing at Scraggs' rope shackles with his teeth. Five minutes later, Captain Scraggs' hands were free. Then Scraggs did a like service for Gibney.

All the time the shells from the Maggie II were bursting around them every second or two, and it seemed as if they must be killed before they could make their escape.

As they tore along through the jungle path Mr. Gibney's good right eye (his left was obscured) detected two savages crouching behind a clump of coco palms.

"There's the king and Tabu-Tabu," yelled Scraggs. "Let's round the beggars up."

"Sure," responded the commodore. "We'll need 'em for hostages if we're to get that black coral. We'll turn 'em over to McGuffey."

"I'd better ease up a minute, sir," said the mate to Mr. McGuffey. "The gun's getting fearful hot."

"Let her melt," raved McGuffey, "but keep her workin' for all she's worth. I'll have revenge for Glib's death, or—sufferin' mackerel!"

McGuffey once more sat down on the cabin ventilator. He pointed dumbly to the beach, and there, padding off to the Maggie II, were two naked cannibals and two naked white



Detected Two Savages Crouching Behind a Clump of Coco Palms.

men in a canoe. Five minutes later they came alongside. McGuffey met them at the rail, and he smiled and licked his lower lip as the trembling monarch and his prime minister, in response to a severe application of Mr. Gibney's hands and feet, came flying over the rail. Mr. Gibney and Captain Scraggs followed.

"I'm much obliged to you, Mac," said Mr. Gibney, striving bravely to appear jaunty. "One of your first shots came between my legs and cut the rope that held me, and banged me and the post I was tied to all over the lot. A fragment of the shell appears to have taken away part of my ear, but I guess I'll recover. We're pretty well shook up, Mac, old socks, and a jolt of whisky would be in order after you've put the irons on these two cannibals."

At 6:30 o'clock of the morning of the day following the frightful experience of Commodore Gibney and Captain Scraggs with the cannibals of Kandavu, the members of the Maggie II syndicate faced each other across the breakfast table with appetites in no wise diminished by the exciting events of the preceding day.

McGuffey surveyed his superior officers, cursed them bitterly, and remarked, with tears of joy in his honest eyes, that both gentlemen had evaded their just deserts when they escaped with their lives. "If it hadn't been for the mate," said McGuffey severely, "I'd 'a' let you two boobies suffer the penalty for your foolishness. Any man that goes to work and fraternizes with a cannibal ain't got no kink comin' if he's made up into chicken curry with rice. The minute I hear old Scraggs yipin' for help, says I to myself, 'let the beggars fight their own way out of the mess.' But the mate comes a-runnin' up and says he's pretty sure he can come near plantin' a mess of shells in the center of the disturbance, even if we can't see the wari on account of the jungle. It's all off with the commodore and the skipper, anyhow," says the mate, "so we might just as well have vengeance on their murderers." So, of course, when he put it that way I give my consent."

At this juncture the mate, passing around McGuffey on his way to the deck, winked solemnly at Mr. Gibney, who hung his war-worn head in simulated shame. When the mate had left the cabin the commodore pounded with his fork on the cabin table and announced a special meeting of the Maggie II syndicate.

"The first business before the meeting," said Mr. Gibney, "is to readjust the ownership in the syndicate. Me and Scraggs's had our heads together, Mac, and we've agreed that you've shot your war into a full one-third interest, instead of a quarter as heretofore. From now on, Mac, you're an equal owner with me and Scraggs, and now that that matter's settled, you can quit ripplin' it into us on the race question and suggest what's to be done in the case of Tabu-Tabu and this cannibal king that almost lured me and the navigatin' officer to our destruction."

"I have the villains in double irons and chained to the mainmast," replied McGuffey, "and as a testimonial of my gratitude for the increased interest in

the syndicate which you and Scraggs have just voted me, I will scheme up a fittin' form of vengeance on them two tar babies. However, only an extraordinary sentence can fit such an extraordinary crime, so I must have time to think it over. These two bucks is mine to do what I please with and I'll take any interference as unneighborly and unworthy of a shipmate."

"Take 'em," said Captain Scraggs vehemently. "For my part I only ask one thing. If you can see your way clear, Mac, to give me the king's scalp for a tobacco pouch, I'll be obliged."

"And I," added the commodore, "would like Tabu-Tabu's shin bone for a clarinet. Pendlin' McGuffey's reflections on the hamperin' of crime in Kandavu, however, we'll turn our attention to the prime object of the expedition. We've had our little fun and it's high time we got down to business. It will be low tide at nine o'clock, so I suggest, Scraggs, that you order the mate and two seamen out in the big whaleboat, together with the divin' apparatus, and we'll go after pearl oysters and black coral. As for you, Mac, suppose you take the other boat and Tabu-Tabu and the king, and help the mate. Take a rifle along with you, and make them captives dive for pearl oysters until they're black in the face."

"Huh!" muttered the single-minded McGuffey. "What are they now? Sky blue?"

"Of course," continued the commodore, "if a tiger shark happens along and picks the niggers up, it ain't none of our business. As for me and Scraggs, we'll sit on deck and smoke. My head aches and I guess Scraggs's in a similar fix."

"Anythin' to be agreeable," acquiesced McGuffey.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

DIDN'T YIELD TO TREATMENT

But Young Physician's Concern Over Patient's Eye Was Really Wholly Unnecessary.

From one of the larger hospitals in Kansas City comes the story (guaranteed under the foods and drugs act) of a young doctor and an equally young and well-trained nurse, who collaborated in the conscientious treatment of the left eye of a patient who had been sent to the hospital for an operation.

It is said that, following the operation, the pupil of the patient's left eye failed to dilate in accordance to instructions in the book, and the young physician became somewhat concerned. As to just why the pupil was expected to grow larger at the time is not known to the layman, but the fact remains that the doctor prescribed an eye bath and instructed the attending nurse to apply it every half hour throughout the night. After the eye had been bathed, the lid was pulled down and massaged thoroughly.

And so, every half hour, the nurse carried out the doctor's instructions. When daylight came a bandage was placed over the optic to protect it from the strong rays of the morning light.

At nine o'clock the young doctor entered the patient's room and asked the man how his eye felt.

"Well," he replied, "it feels as good as it has for a long while. You see, it has been a glass eye ever since. I was five years old."—Kansas City Times.

Hindu Barber Kept Busy.

The Hindu haircutter is an individual of immense importance in India, and as his duties are many, he is in constant demand. At a birth the Hindu barber is the man employed to carry the eventful news to the various family relatives, whilst at a funeral he shaves the heads of the living—and the dead.

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At all religious rites he is to be observed; he bores the girls' ears and noses for the various rings which are worn; and, in fact, the busy Hindu barber will undertake almost any surgical operation.

Besides births and deaths, he attends marriages. At a wedding this busy barber is "best man."

The Original of "She."

One of the quaintest sights ever seen in a London saleroom was witnessed a few weeks ago when the collection of Oriental antiques gathered by the late Lord Amherst was put up for sale. There were hundreds of Egyptian gods. Seated cats, with rings in their back and scrabs engraved upon their foreheads, hawks and geese had their place among the deities. There was also a very fine sepulchral figure of a woman in mummy form in a sycamore wood painted white with eyes in black, described as "a mummy with a pleasing countenance." This woman was named "She" as being the original of Sir Rider Haggard's heroine. Mummified birds, fish, cats, and calves were offered. An Egyptian woman's toilet articles, thousands of years old, were also offered and many other similar things.

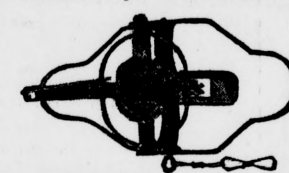
Geographical and Spiritual.

At Lenington there stands a tree which claims, or has claimed, to be the geographical center of England. A few miles away lies Stratford on the Avon, so near the geographical center that one might fancy it placed there on purpose to signify it as the spiritual center of England.

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REAPING AS THEY SOWED

ACCORDING to an apologist for the Bolsheviks of Russia, the great need of that country today is "Men of the foreman and works-manager class," in fact he puts this need ahead of the need for either food or medicine. We can readily believe that this states the situation with a fair degree of accuracy, for the whole policy of the Bolsheviks has been such as to drive out any men already in Russia of the class qualified for the supervision of work, and to keep out others who might contemplate going to that country to help in reviving the almost defunct productive industries.

Setting aside all the teachings of the experience of all nations since the beginning of recorded history, the Bolsheviks undertook to establish an absolute equality of individuals by leveling down from the top. The most capable, who had accumulated some wealth by ability, diligence and thrift, were despoiled. Those who had come into the ownership of manufacturing plants by reason of their fitness for successful management were despoiled and the "proletariat" placed in control. Not only were the owners despoiled from the management but their rights in the property were confiscated. If they made any effort to assert rights of ownership, they were imprisoned or put to death. Even if they were permitted to remain, all incentive to personal effort was removed and the man qualified for "work-management" became either non-productive or producers merely through their own individual physical efforts and not through their ability to direct the work of others.

Russia's new leaders have realized too late the utter fallacy of their theories of industrial management. Like land-lubbers who turn pirate on the high seas, they seized the ship and threw the navigators overboard, and cannot call them back to guide the ship through the tempestuous billows. They are likely to find, as pirates would under similar circumstances, that they will not only fail to operate the ship themselves, but they will soon lose the confidence of the seamen and will themselves meet the fate they decreed for their betters.

The salvation of Russia rests almost entirely in the hands of her own people. Outside influences may help, but not much. It is but a temporary expedient to send a few cargoes of food to the suffering. There can be no permanent relief—no restoration of industrial prosperity—until fundamental conditions are changed by a return to those principles of human rights which have been demonstrated by human experience to be essential to human progress.

It may be readily conceded that in Russia at the time of Lenin's advent, conditions were not perfect. That is true everywhere and will be true as long as human beings remain less than divine in their attributes. But it is also true that no one man, like Lenin, is also partaking of the frailties of human nature, can arbitrarily overthrow established principles and customs and erect a different set of principles and customs for the arbitrary regulation of the political, industrial and social affairs of a great nation.

That is what Lenin and his associates endeavored to do. They accepted their own ideas as superior to the ideas developed through the hundreds of thousands of years of human progress from barbarism to civilization, and they sought to force those ideas upon all mankind. They have failed and will continue to fail. If they want foremen and work-managers to assist in restoring production, they must get them by recognizing human rights as recognized and established throughout the world.

Worth Considering

The question is not so much how you contract a cold, but how to get rid of it with the least loss of time and inconvenience. If you will consider the experience of others under similar circumstances, who have been most successful in checking their colds, in their beginning, you will secure a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, without delay, and use it faithfully. There are many families who have used this preparation successfully for years and hold it in high esteem. It is excellent.

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This is a pleasant, safe and reliable medicine for coughs and colds. It has been in use for many years and is held in high esteem in those households where its good qualities are best known. It is a favorite with mothers of young children, as it contains no opium or other harmful drug. Try it when you have need of such a remedy.

The Transcript, \$1.00

STAR FACTS

Mars is the fourth planet from the sun.
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Jupiter is the largest planet in our solar system.
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Venus moves around the sun at an average speed of 22 miles a second.
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The light of the North Star is estimated to be 190 times stronger than that of the sun.

The asteroids are the numerous small planets whose orbits are situated between those of Mars and Jupiter.

Mercury and Venus are the only planets that have no moons. Counting our own moon, the system of planets possesses no less than 27 moons.

The number of stars that can be seen by a person of average eyesight is only about 7,000. The number visible through a telescope is from 70,000 to 100,000.

Neptune has a diameter of 32,000 miles. It is about 2,792,000,000 miles from the sun. Its period of revolution is about 165 years and it is about 85 times larger than the earth.

The brilliant star Spica is 13,000 times as bright as the sun, while Canopus, a very bright star in the South Polar sky, is 55,000 times as bright as the sun. Spica and Canopus are both about 500 light-years from us.

Saturn is not quite so large as Jupiter. Its grand array of rings and satellites, however, renders it the most stupendous object in the solar system. To the naked eye, when near opposition, it shines as a bright star of the first magnitude.

WISDOM IN LINES

The best kind of pride is pride in your work.

Europe is now making reassuring headway.

Winter promises to bring brighter business days.

Avoid turning sharp corners. That way lies disaster.

You aspire to become a boss? Then, need no bossing.

Are you sure your troubles are not mostly self-created?

Be your own efficiency expert by doing your job the best way it can be done.

You can't build a skyscraper on a faulty foundation. Attend to the foundation first.

There's no credit in being an optimist when life flows along like a song. Show your mettle by being one just now.

If you had no difficulties to triumph over you would have no triumph. Make this thought part of your mental equipment.—Forbes Magazine.

MOSTLY TRUE

Some people seem to enjoy hoping for the worst.

Prudes are women who are always looking for temptations to resist.

Never climb a mountain till you come to it—then perhaps it won't be there.

A man always remembers his enemies, but he sometimes forgets his friends.

When a woman says that she has seen better days, it means that she recognizes cut glass when she sees it.

When a woman tries to capture a wealthy husband she evidently believes that his means will justify her ends.—Royal Magazine, London.

HOMEMADE PHILOSOPHY.

Our best intentions are carried out by those who find them after we drop them dead.

Not one scholar and thinker out of a thousand will declare civilization a success. Our gods, our wars, our hopes, our fears, are all tinged with barbarism.

Science and superstition have been at war for ages, but new evidence that science will ultimately win comes from the many times superstition masquerades in the clothes of science and claims to be natural phenomena.

Worried Wives—Read This

Half Sick, Cross Husbands Will Be Helped by Gude's Pepto-Mangan

Is he "cross as a bear" when he comes home? Is he nervous and a bit pale and always tired? You can help him back to health with Gude's Pepto-Mangan. He is run-down, and Pepto-Mangan, the wonderful blood tonic with the right kind of iron in it, will build him up. Help your husband get plenty of red blood and he will be well and good-natured again and stronger, too. Good blood, good health, makes happy good humor—that is the way it goes. If you don't give him some kind of a tonic he will probably get worse—they usually do. Go to the drug store and ask for Gude's Pepto-Mangan in liquid or tablet form. It is pleasant to take and works wonders if taken daily for a few weeks. Advertisement.

SATURDAY
1st SHOW STARTS
7.15 P. M.
2d SHOW STARTS
9.00 P. M.
Two Shows

MIDDLETOWN OPERA HOUSE

J. E. LEWIS, Prop.

Program for week beginning Jan. 9th

MONDAY, JANUARY 9th
METRO FILM COR. Presents
Alice Lake

"Over The Wire"

This is one of the first pictures in which this star has had the privilege to grace our screen. The question is "Can a woman love and hate her husband?" Well it sounds impossible but nevertheless there are such cases. There has been marriages promoted by the parents when the two parties, husband and wife, hated one another. Then the climax, when love starts. Burton Holmes Travel Pictures. Pathe News.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 10th
METRO FILM COR. Presents
Bert Lytell

"The Man Who"

There are two kinds of girls; those who like a man for what he has, and those who like him for what he is. Fame isn't ready-made. The road to fame is steep and pebbly at best. It's no trail to climb bare-foot. Yet that's exactly how Clifford Mills when he found he must be famous to win the girl he loved set out unshod and unshamed. Rolan comedy. Great serial "The Miracles of the Jungle."

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 11th
LEWIS J. SELZNICK Presents
Elaine Hammerstein

"Poor Dear Margaret Kirby"

Poor dear Margaret Kirby was used to wearing beautiful gowns because her husband was rich. Then, exactly the opposite. He was taken seriously ill, leaving her all of his money. She was forced to support him as well as herself. Star comedy. Fox News. Pathe Review.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 12th
GOLDWYN PICTURE COR. Presents
"Wet Gold"

An All-Star Cast

Special! Special! And at prices that you can afford. Bought for two days but showing only one, on account of our crammed program. Don't miss this heart appealing tense gripping, submarine story. "Wet Gold" is one of the most daring of all screen achievements. Romance and adventure on land and sea, and under the sea. The thrilling combat between man and man-eating sharks. Century comedy. Pathe News, all for the price of 35c and 15c. Tax added.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 13th
REALART COR. Presents
Constance Binney

"First Love"

Yes, Friday the 13th. Lucky! I should say so, and you'll say so if you see Constance Binney in "First Love." If any ill omens visit you during the day we will put them to flight, if you will come to the Opera House Friday evening. You think confessions are sweet, but they can't compare with "First Love." See the finish of the serial "Hurricane Hutch." Starting Ruth Roland in "The White Eagle." Serials on Friday night have to be clean as we show to a good many kiddies. "The White Eagle" promises even bigger results than "Hurricane Hutch." Esop's fables. Mutt and Jeff. 28c and 14c.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 14th
WILLIAM FOX Presents
Tom Mix

"After Your Own Heart"

The romance of an up-to-date ranchman. A story of the west brimful of Tom Mix's experience, as a cowboy. Plenty of thrills. Sunshine comedy. Fox News.

Still time to join our Xmas Savings Club

Christmas Savings Clubs are everywhere growing in popularity and numbers. They not only double Holiday joys, but also teach habits of Thrift—still more important.

Because of the Xmas rush some of our patrons ask that the time for joining our 1922 Xmas Savings Club be extended with all privileges to Jan. 15th.

Little sums you'll never miss, will insure a Merrie Christmas and THE PEOPLES NATIONAL BANK urges all to let Cashier Betts show them the whole plan.

Xmas Savings Clubs Insure Christmas, Pay Interest and Teach Thrift

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REPAIR SHOP
on West Lake Street
REPAIRING ALL MAKES OF CARS
RATES REASONABLE WORK GUARANTEED
Arthur Foraker, Prop.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

Red Lion Hundred

The taxable residents of Red Lion Hundred, and all persons liable to pay tax in said Hundred are hereby notified that the County and School Taxes for the year 1921 are now due, and the undersigned Tax Collector for said Hundred, will be

AT MY RESIDENCE IN DELAWARE CITY, During the month of JANUARY, '22

Extract from the Laws of Delaware, Governing the SALE

New Castle County, Volume 21, Laws of Delaware, amended.

Sec. 3. That highway in high-roads, and other public roads, shall be an abatement of five per centum. On all taxes paid before the first day of December there shall be no abatement whatever. And on all taxes unpaid on the first day of January there shall be added one-half per centum per month until the same shall be paid.

GEORGE L. BATTEN
Collector for Red Lion Hundred.

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS

Pencader Hundred

The taxable residents of Pencader Hundred, and all persons liable to pay tax in said Hundred, are hereby notified that the County and School taxes for the year 1921 are now due, and the undersigned Tax Collector for said Hundred will be

AT MY RESIDENCE AT IRON HILL, MD. During the month of JANUARY, '22

Extract from the Laws of Delaware, governing the collection of Taxes of New Castle County, Section 3, Chapter 30, Volume 21, Laws of Delaware, amended.

SEC 3—That on all county taxes paid before the first day of October there shall be an abatement of five per centum. On all taxes paid before the first day of December there shall be an abatement of three per centum. On all taxes paid during the month of December there shall be no abatement whatever. And on all taxes unpaid on the first day of January there shall be added one-half of one per centum per month until the same shall be paid.

EDWARD O. WALTON
Collector of Taxes for Pencader Hundred

ESTATE OF JOHN ROBERT RIGGINS, Deceased. Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary upon the Estate of John Robert Riggins, late of St. Georges Hundred, deceased, were duly granted unto John F. McWhorter, on the seventeenth day of November, A. D. 1921, and all persons indebted to the said deceased are requested to make payment to the Executor without delay, and all persons having demands against the deceased are required to exhibit and present the same duly probated to the said Executor on or before the Eighth day of November, A. D. 1922, or abide by the law in this behalf.

JOHN F. MCWHORTER, Executor.
Address: MARTIN B. BURRIS, Attorney-at-Law, Middletown, Delaware.

ESTATE OF THEODORE CARROW, Deceased. Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary upon the Estate of Theodore Carrow, late of Red Lion Hundred, deceased, were duly granted unto Vary E. Carrow on the Eighth day of November, A. D. 1921, and all persons indebted to the said deceased are requested to make payment to the Executor without delay, and all persons having demands against the deceased are required to exhibit and present the same duly probated to the said Executor on or before the Eighth day of November, A. D. 1922, or abide by the law in this behalf.

MARY E. CARROW, Executor.
Address: RICHARD S. RODNEY, Att'y-at-Law, 907 Market Street, Wilmington, Delaware.

ESTATE OF JOHN ROBERT RIGGIN, Deceased. Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary upon the Estate of John Robert Riggins, late of St. Georges Hundred, deceased, were duly granted unto Wilbert H. Radcliffe on the twentieth day of December, A. D. 1921, and all persons indebted to the said deceased are requested to make payment to the Executor without delay, and all persons having demands against the deceased are required to exhibit and present the same duly probated to the said Executor on or before the twentieth day of December, A. D. 1922, or abide by the law in this behalf.

WILBERT H. RADCLIFFE, Executor.
Address: HENRY R. ISAACS, Att'y-at-Law, Industrial Trust Building, Wilmington, Delaware.

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NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS!
Notice is hereby given that all persons owing Town Taxes for the year 1921, must settle same on or before Jan. 10, 1922, otherwise the taxes will be collected by law.
D. W. STEVENS.

The Transcript, \$1.00

People are asking "What's the Price?"

Altho the dollar so far as men's clothing is concerned has nearly finished the race of getting BACK TO NORMAL—people are still asking "WHAT'S THE PRICE?"

But we've found one thing: When we quote our askings—there is no hemming and hawing—the sale results quickly.

That's because our prices are right—so right that in 9 out of 10 cases our reply hits 10 to 20% UNDER the mark your own value sense had set on the article in the first place.

**Our January Price for
1922**

**Are 1/2 the Price of Last January
Reliable Suits and Overcoats**

The kind you buy at Walls—
\$15.00, \$17.50 and \$25.00

Boy's Suits and Overcoats

The Same Reliable Kinds—
\$7.50, \$8.75 and \$10.00

Men's Shoes

The Reliable Makes \$3.50, \$4.00, \$5.00, \$6.90
Boys, \$2.50 and \$3.50.
MEN'S HATS \$2.50, \$2.85 and \$3.50.
VELOUR HATS \$3.50 and \$6.00

Men's Sweaters

1/2 the former Price, \$2.50, \$3.50, \$5.00, \$6.50

Underwear

Well it's cheaper than you could expect.
Union Suits for men \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.50, \$3.50
Shirts and drawers, the heavy fleece begins at 50c
Then the ribbed and wool mixtures
at 75c, 85c and \$1.50

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CONVINCING—SELF APPRAISAL IS

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The R. L. Dollings Co. Philadelphia, Pa.

Announces the payment of the following dividends by
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QUARTERLY, DUE JAN 1, 1922:

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The International Note & Mortgage Co., Columbus, Ohio.....	1 1/2 "
The Clay Products Company, Brazil, Ind.....	1 1/2 "
The International Note & Mortgage Co., Indianapolis, Ind.....	1 1/2 "

SEMI-ANNUAL, DUE JANUARY 1, 1922:

The R. L. Dollings Company of Indianapolis, Ind.....	3 1/2 "
The American Foundry & Machine Co., Anderson, Ind.....	3 1/2 "
The Insley Mfg. Co., Indianapolis, Ind.....	3 1/2 "
The Rude Mfg. Co., Liberty, Ind.....	3 1/2 "
The Service Motor Truck Co., Wabash, Ind.....	3 1/2 "
The Western Drop Forge Co., Marion, Ind.....	3 1/2 "
The Hugo Mfg. Co., Indianapolis, Ind.....	3 1/2 "
The Millholland Machine Co., Indianapolis, Ind.....	3 1/2 "
The Steel Fabricating Corporation, Indianapolis, Ind.....	3 1/2 "

SEMI-ANNUAL, DUE JANUARY 15, 1922:

The R. L. Dollings Company of Pennsylvania.....	3 1/2 "
American Bronze Corporation, Berwyn, Pa.....	3 1/2 "
American Cone and Pretzel Co., Philadelphia, Pa.....	3 1/2 "
The American Motor Truck Co., Newark, Ohio.....	3 1/2 "
The C. & E. Shoe Company, Columbus, Ohio.....	3 1/2 "
The Cullen & Vaughan Co., Hamilton, Ohio.....	3 1/2 "
The Wykrantz Co., Columbus, Ohio.....	3 1/2 "
The Matthews Engineering Co., Sandusky, Ohio.....	3 1/2 "
McCambridge Co., Philadelphia, Pa.....	3 1/2 "
The Recording Devices Co., Dayton, Ohio.....	3 1/2 "
The Florida Farms & Industries Co., Columbus, Ohio.....	3 1/2 "
The Burton-Townsend Co., Zanesville, Ohio.....	3 1/2 "
Crane Ice Cream Co., Philadelphia, Pa.....	3 1/2 "
The Cran-Ohio Ice Cream Co., Columbus, Ohio.....	3 1/2 "
The Franklin Brick & Tile Co., Columbus, Ohio.....	3 1/2 "
Commercial Truck Company, Philadelphia, Pa.....	3 1/2 "
The North Carolina Farms Co., Columbus, Ohio.....	3 1/2 "
The Champion Engineering Company, Kewanee, Ohio.....	3 1/2 "
Phoenix Iron Works Co., Meadville, Pa.....	3 1/2 "
Commercial Truck Service, Philadelphia, Pa.....	3 1/2 "

Checks will be mailed on dates indicated above.

WM. T. MALONEY,
Asst. District Manager,
Dover, Del.

R. F. FENNIMORE,
Representative,
Middletown, Del.

NOTICE-ELECTION!

NEW CASTLE COUNTY NATIONAL BANK
OF ODESSA, DEL., DEC. 7th, 1921
The annual meeting of the stock-
holders for the election of Eleven Di-
rectors to serve for the ensuing year,
will be held at the Banking House on
Wednesday, January 11th, 1922, be-
tween the hours of 11 o'clock A. M.
and 1 P. M.

JOS. G. BROWN, Cashier.
Odessa, Del., Dec. 7, 1921.

Constipation

Constipation of the bowels is a stop-
page of the sewerage system that re-
moves waste matter from the body. It
is as necessary that your bowels move
regularly once each day, to carry off
this waste, as it is that the waste pipes
of your home be kept open and carry
off the waste from the house. If you
would enjoy good health, keep your
bowels regular by taking Chamberlain's
Tablets when needed.

NOTICE-ELECTION!

THE PEOPLES NATIONAL BANK OF
MIDDLETOWN
Middletown, Del., Dec. 14th, 1921.
The Annual Election for from eleven
to fifteen Directors to serve for the en-
suing year will be held at the Banking
House, on Saturday, January 14th, 1922,
between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M.
and 12 o'clock noon.
W. K. BETTS, Cashier.

AS OTHERS SEE US

By JULIE PORTER.

By 1921, by McClure Newspaper Syndicate.

DRAMATIS PERSONAE:
Mrs. Carter, a widow.
Dick Appleton, a recent college
graduate.

Clarinda Fane, poor but honest.
PLACE: Anywhere in the United
States.

TIME: Yesterday.

CLARINDA, (talking to her friend,
who has run in right after break-
fast, to talk over the news): "At last
I have a dress that I am not ashamed
of. It is made out of two old ones—
Aunt Emilie's gray satin and Nell's
blue crepe de chine. It is in the most
stylish colors, and modeled on one
exhibited at Celestine's. That awful
spot on the front breadth of the satin
is concealed under the back draperies.
I shall never turn my back to Mrs.
Carter, for she might detect it, though
no one else would. Yes, I am going
to the fair this afternoon. A circular
was sent to me, though I cannot imag-
ine why, as everybody knows that we
are poverty stricken—have to
"sketch and sketch" to get three meals
a day, and positively have nothing a
French orphan would look at twice."
"Of course Mrs. Carter will be there,
as she is rich and goes everywhere.
She must be all of thirty-five, and
she is actually setting her cap for
Dick Appleton. It is simply atrocious!
And she has taken such a dislike to
me! But this afternoon I know I
shall look all right."

"Yes, I am interested in Dick Ap-
pleton myself, and I think he is in-
terested in me. He takes pains to
find me, and we talk over the days
when we were kids in school. We
went to college the same year, but that
was before dad lost all his money.
Dick is just splendid; he was on the
football team in college, and graduated
"cum laude," and now has that offer
from the St. Louis Construction
company. His sister told me all about
it."

MRS. CARTER (writing to her
friend, who needs a secretary): "I can
think of no one but Clarinda Fane. I
have been observing her ever since I
knew you wanted a secretary. The
Fanes are all nice people, and Clarinda
is the flower of the family. She is nat-
urally bright, has a fair education,
appears well, and if it were not for
her clothes, would be an ornament to
any household."

"But I like her, she is so gay and
friendly, and frank, and original with-
out being caustic."

"I have to go to a fair this after-
noon, and the most conspicuous thing
there will be Dick Appleton, chasing
after Clarinda."

DICK APPLETON (soliloquizing):
"I shall have to go to that beastly
fair just to please the mater. It is
really her fair, and I want it to be a
success. The mater wants me to be
specially polite to all the old ladies,
the wall flowers and the skinflints, and
suchlike folk—especially asked me to
be nice to Clarinda Fane, or it will
look snobbish. I used to try to avoid
her when we were kids, for no boy
likes these intellectual girls."

"I hope that divine Mrs. Carter will
be there; she cannot be more than
twenty-six or twenty-seven. How al-
truistic of Mr. Carter to make her a
widow at the most fascinat-
ing age! I wonder why she wears
those mosquito netting dresses, inter-
persed with lavender? Can it be
half mourning? If she would only
take lessons of Clarinda Fane in dress-
ing she would be quite all right."

TIME, late afternoon.
CLARINDA (telling mother about
the fair): "The very first person I
saw was that stylish Mrs. Carter, and
she had on the loveliest dress! It
was black with lavender facings, and
she wore amethysts, and a black
picture hat with lilacs."

"I could see that she liked my dress
and could not have suspected that it
was made out of two old ones that
have been to every social function for
the last two years or more. Dick Ap-
pleton was there, too, but did not
happen to see me until I was about
ready to come home. He heard me
tell Mrs. Shelton that I had to leave
early, or I would have lingered longer."
MRS. CARTER (to her friend):
"I saw Miss Fane at the fair, dressed
as usual, in an attempt at the latest
style, fashioned out of two old dresses
we have all known for several years.
She has never had a fair chance, and
with a little preliminary oversight,
will make an efficient secretary. A
chance for one of the family to get a
decent salary will be a godsend to
them all."

DICK APPLETON (soliloquizing):
"Well, that's over, praise be! There
was only one redeeming feature about
the whole show—Mrs. Carter. If she
had been for sale I would have bought
her outright. She did not seem to
know I was there; I was just a cus-
tomer. But I had one piece of luck,
as I managed to avoid the ever-pres-
ent Clarinda and only told one very
little, very white lie to do it. She
had on a stunning gown; from the
color and style it must have been a
new one, and costly, as well. I wonder
how she does it."

TIME, late at night.
ALL THREE (drowsily):
"It has been a fairly successful day.
I am learning to understand people,
and that is the great thing in life."

Highest Spire on Ulm Cathedral.
The highest spire in the world is that
of Ulm cathedral, which is 530 feet in
height.

Loose and overhanging lips indicate
high mindedness and thick lips denote
folly. Persons with projecting upper
lips and prominent gums are likely to
be abusive.

A mouth with the upper lip curved
the lower lip straight, full and well
defined, and a depression underneath
shows a high artistic sense, a love of
ease and beauty, a fine moral nat-
ure and a certain coldness of temper.

MIDDLETOWN, DEL.

IMPROVED UNIFORMS Hundred

The taxable residents of St. Georges
Hundred, and all persons liable to pay
tax in said Hundred, are hereby notified
that the county and school taxes for the
year 1921 are now due, and the under-
signed Tax Collector for said Hundred,
will be

AT CARPENTER'S STORE,
Port Penn, Delaware.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 26th, 1922

From 1 P. M. to 4 P. M.

AT LEE SPARKS' OFFICE,
Odessa, Delaware.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 27th, 1922

From 1 P. M. to 4 P. M.

AT D. W. STEVENS' OFFICE,
Middletown, Delaware.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 28th, 1922

From 1 P. M. to 4 P. M.

EXTRACT FROM THE LAWS OF DELAWARE,
GOVERNING THE COLLECTION OF TAXES OF
NEW CASTLE COUNTY, SECTION 3, CHAPTER
30, VOLUME 21, LAWS OF DELAWARE, AS
AMENDED:

See 3-That on all duty taxes paid before
the first day of October there shall be an
abatement of five per centum. On all
taxes paid before the first day of Decem-
ber there shall be an abatement of three
per centum. On all taxes paid during the
month of December there shall be no
abatement whatever. And on all taxes
paid on the first day of January there
shall be added one-half of one per centum
per month until the same shall be paid.

JAMES T. CARPENTER,
Collector of Taxes for St. Georges Hundred

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS

—OF—

Blackbird Hundred

The taxable residents of Blackbird
Hundred, and all persons liable to pay
tax in said Hundred, are hereby notified
that the county and school taxes for the
year 1921 are now due, and the under-
signed Tax Collector for said Hundred,
will be

AT FLEMING'S LANDING,
SUNDAY, JANUARY 29th, 1922

From 1 to 4 P. M.

AT BLACKBIRD,
MONDAY, JANUARY 30th, 1922

From 1 to 4 P. M.

RESIDENCE OF JOHN WALTON,
FRIDAY, JANUARY 27th, 1922

From 1 to 4 P. M.

EXTRACT FROM THE LAWS OF DELAWARE,
GOVERNING THE COLLECTION OF TAXES OF
NEW CASTLE COUNTY:

Section 3—That on all County taxes
paid before the day of October there shall
be an abatement of five per centum. On all
taxes paid before the first day of Decem-
ber there shall be an abatement of three
per centum. On all taxes paid during the
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abatement whatever. And on all taxes
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shall be added one-half of one per centum
per month until the same shall be paid.

JOHN BEITH,
Collector of Taxes for Blackbird Hundred

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

—OF—

Appoquinimink Hundred

The taxable residents of Appoquinimink
Hundred, and all persons liable to pay
tax in said Hundred, are hereby
notified that the county and school taxes
for the year 1921 are now due, and the
undersigned Tax Collector for said
Hundred, will be

AT HIS RESIDENCE ON SOUTH STREET
Townsend, Delaware.

EVERY SATURDAY.

During the Month of JANUARY, 1922

From 1 to 6 P. M.

EXTRACT FROM THE LAWS OF DELAWARE,
GOVERNING THE COLLECTION OF TAXES OF
NEW CASTLE COUNTY:

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per month until the same shall be paid.

BENJAMIN G. LOCKERMAN,
Collector of Taxes for Appoquinimink
Hundred

1922 Happy New Year Winter Sale Now On

Clean-up Sale of Heavy Suits
and Overcoats, Men's,
Young Men's and Boys

Quarter Off

\$25 now \$18.75, Save \$6.25
\$30 now \$22.50, Save \$7.50
\$35 now \$26.25, Save \$8.75
\$40 now \$30, Save \$10
\$50 now \$37.50, Save \$12.50

Big stock right now, come at
once and get the best while we
have plenty of sizes and styles

Special Sales

Hats, Shoes, Shirts, Under-
wear and All Furnishings
Men's Heavy Mackinaws
Sheep Lined Coats, Corduroy
Suits and Trousers, Overalls,
Work Shirts and Heavy Under-
wear.

Our Bargain Basement.

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Highest Spire on Ulm Cathedral.
The highest spire in the world is that
of Ulm cathedral, which is 530 feet in
height.

Loose and overhanging lips indicate
high mindedness and thick lips denote
folly. Persons with projecting upper
lips and prominent gums are likely to
be abusive.

A mouth with the upper lip curved
the lower lip straight, full and well
defined, and a depression underneath
shows a high artistic sense, a love of
ease and beauty, a fine moral nat-
ure and a certain coldness of temper.



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Coupe \$595
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With Starter and Demountable Rims

THE Ford car is so simple in
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action, so easy to operate and handle
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The Ford Coupe, permanently enclosed
with sliding glass windows, is cozy,
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that you, your wife or daughter will be
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We are offering our patrons three styles of roofing,
each perfect in its class, well known and well tested
You will make no mistake if you select any of these
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Roofing Products are admitted to be the foremost of that
new style of roofing, and it is preferred by some before
all others.
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market for three important qualities: 1st, long wear; 2d,
non-warping; 3d, always perfectly water tight. Pleased
to quote you prices.

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NOTICE--DIVIDEND!

THE PEOPLES NATIONAL BANK
OF MIDDLETOWN
Middletown, Del., Dec. 27th, 1921
The Board of Directors have this day
declared a dividend of THREE
and ONE-HALF (3 1/2) PER CENT, for the
last six months, free of taxes, payable
on and after January 1, 1922.
W. K. BETTS, Cashier.

COCOTONE
HAIR DRESSING

COCOTONE
SKIN SOAP

TOWNSEND
Leslie Schofield, of Wilmington, visited town friends over New Year's.
Heston Hanna left town Monday for Chester, Pa., where he is employed as a carpenter.
Mrs. Webb, of Dover, spent New Year's Day with her daughter, Mrs. Clinton Stahle.
D. B. Jones, who has been confined to his home owing to illness is improving, able to be out again.
William Arter and wife, of Wilmington, spent Monday with her parents, B. G. Lockerman and family.
Mrs. Elms Ernest and son, John Ernest, of Sassafras, Md., visited Mrs. Eva Lattomus on Saturday.
Reynolds Hodgson, of Wilmington, spent the week-end with his parents, Richard Hodgson and family.
Miss Corinne Outten and friend, of Wilmington, spent Sunday and Monday with her sister, Mrs. Roland Reynolds.
The New Year's dance which was held in the School Auditorium Monday night, was quite a success. The music was excellent and a large crowd was present.
Miss Elizabeth Maloney entertained over New Year's Miss Florence Martin and Joseph Martin, of Wilmington, and Miss Thomas and brother, of Centreville, Md.
Miss Edna Hart and friend returned to Westminster State Normal School, also Miss Lulu Riedel to Philadelphia, and Miss Susan Riedel to West Chester on Tuesday.
Mrs. Eliza Beardsley entertained on Saturday Walter Beardsley and wife, of Milford, Mrs. Leroy Lockerman and two sons, of Delmar, Mrs. Joseph Jones and daughter, of Newark, N. J., Robert Beardsley and family, and Benjamin Palmer and wife, of Wilmington.
Mr. and Mrs. Leigh Gill, Mr. Ed. Collins, Mrs. Harry Gill, of New York, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Collins, of Philadelphia, have returned home, after spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. John Townsend, and attended the funeral of Mrs. Euphemia Lee on Saturday.
CECILTON
Mrs. Carrie Smith, of Elkton, is visiting Mrs. Julian P. Roach.
Miss Hilda Osterman, of Philadelphia, spent Thursday and Friday with her friends on Saturday.
Dr. R. M. Black, of Philadelphia, spent Thursday and Friday with his family in Cecilton.
Mr. Gladstone, of Annapolis, visited his mother, Mrs. H. C. Price, on Sunday.
Mrs. John Coppage and Mrs. Ida Budd are visiting Mrs. Lee Gill in Cecilton.
Miss Thelma Wolf, of Georgia, has been visiting at the home of L. W. Davis for the past two weeks.
Robert Snyder, wife and granddaughters, Virginia and Mildred Manlove, spent Saturday in Cecilton.
Mrs. E. J. Davis entertained a few young people on Monday evening, in honor of her niece, Miss Henrietta Davis and Miss Wolf.
Manlove Bouchelle a member of the Boy's Club, received the registered call given as a prize for the largest hog raised by a club member. Porter L. Davis and William Shelton were honorably mentioned; the former for a very large yield of corn and the latter a large yield of potatoes per acre.
One of the most enjoyable affairs ever held in our town was the Community Picnic held in the Community Hall on Friday evening. A very pleasing program consisting of games, relay races, basketball and community singing was very much appreciated. At 10.30 all were invited to a bountiful lunch, consisting of salads, poultry, Maryland biscuits, fruit cake and coffee, served in the basement of the Hall. All expressed themselves as having a fine time and hope for a repetition soon.
SUMMIT BRIDGE
Kate Kaiser is spending some time with Miss Anna Lynch.
Pierce Aldrich, of Wilmington, the week-end with his mother, Mary Aldrich.
Rev. J. C. McCoy and son, Bart, of St. Georges, spent Wednesday with Mr. Harvey Jewell.
Frank Kronmeyer was called to Wilmington last week by the sudden death of her aunt, Mrs. Amanda Lynch.
Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Jewell attended the funeral of Mr. Joseph Biggs, of Pikesville, Md., Wednesday evening.
Mr. F. Marion Thompson, of Wilmington, spent the Xmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Thompson.
Miss E. M. Golt and Mrs. Kate Isenbeck and son, Sam, spent Sunday with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. William Dickerson.
Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Jewell and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sharpless spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bramble, of Elkton, Md.
Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Thompson entertained their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Thompson and sons, F. Marion and Floyd, and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Jewell Wednesday evening.
WARWICK
Cochran was a Galena visitor.
Glady Stearns is very ill.
The school re-opened on Tuesday after holiday vacation.
The numerous movings have caused many changes in and near town.
James Boyles is critically ill at the home of his son, William Boyles, near town.
Miss Edna Husefelt, of near Earleville, spent several days recently with her sister, Mrs. William Pierce.
Messrs. William and Maston Shallcross, of near Middletown, were Sunday guests at the home of W. Hampton Johns and wife.
Mrs. W. H. Johns attended the annual Club reception at Smyrna last Friday night, attending also in the musicals.
The Epiphany service was held at the church on Monday morning at 10 o'clock. Subject, Christian Epiphany. Everyone is all three ser-

Our January Clearance

ALL merchants dread the dull months January and February. So did we until we began to turn them into **Big Bargain** months by making heavy cuts in the prices of our Winter Goods. The plan worked so well that we are this year extending it to include not only our Winter Goods, but positively every article in our whole Store of whatever character.

• Therefore this year our January and February **Bargain Sales** will give our patrons and the public generally an opportunity to buy any article in Fogel's Store at a price that absolutely returns us not a penny of profit, we being content to make our bare overhead expenses. We deem it a valuable form of advertising.

These reduced prices for January and February will have several profitable results:

1st. They certainly will profit our pleased customers, and no doubt, make them warm friends of our Store.

2d. They will profit us in two ways, by enabling us to turn into cash our stocks of Winter Goods (whose sale the mild weather lessened) and thus secure the room needed for our Spring Goods.

3d. By thus greatly increasing the Volume of our business, we will in the end more than regain the 60 days profits we had surrendered, and furthermore, will furnish another proof that Fogel's is the PEOPLE'S HEADQUARTERS for standard goods sold at the lowest possible prices.

As an illustration of our foregoing claim we give a few of the articles to be thus greatly reduced during our 1922 January and February sales:

Lancaster and Amoskeag Gingham	\$.15
Hill's Muslin (25c grade)	.18
Unbleached Muslin (25c grade)	.15
\$1.00 half wool Poplar Cloth	.39
Colors, black, navy, green, gray and black and white checks.	
\$20.00 Ladies' Coats, in many styles and colors	10.00
\$35.00 Ladies' Coats, in many styles and colors	20.00
\$35.00 Ladies' Suits, in many styles and colors	20.00
\$15.00 Ladies' Sport Suits, in many styles and colors	7.50
All our High Grade Winter Hats, values up to \$15.00	2.98
Also many other seasonable articles in Foot Wear, in leather and rubber; Underwear, Men's and Boys' Clothing for big reductions.	

FOGEL'S Dept. Store

MIDDLETOWN, DELAWARE

NASH ANNOUNCES			
New Models New Prices			
6-CYLINDER CARS			
5-Passenger Touring	\$1390	4-Passenger Coupe	\$2090
7-Passenger Touring	1540	2-Passenger Roadster	1360
7-Passenger Sedan	2390	4-Passenger Sport	1545
F. O. B. KENOSHA			

NASH FOUR PRICES			
UNCHANGED			
Touring	\$1045	Sedan	\$1835
Roadster	1025	Coupe	1645
Cabriolet			\$1395
F. O. B. MILWAUKEE			
H. V. BUCKSON & SON			
ST. GEORGES, DELAWARE			
DEL-MAR-VA NASH MOTORS COMPANY			
EASTON, MARYLAND			

ARGO PHOSPHATE
THE WORLD'S TONIC
Helps Make Strong, Healthy, and Beautiful Women

GRAY HAIR
Quickly restored to its natural, original color in a few days with MILDRED'S Hair Remedy. It is not a dye. Removes dandruff and makes the hair clean, fluffy, abundant and beautiful. Sample mailed for 12 cents by The Mildred Louise Co., Malden, Mass.

THIN FOLKS
Increase their weight to pounds or more by simply taking 5 grains of MINTOL daily, which, through their regenerative and constructive power, literally soak up the fattening elements of your food, and you gain flesh and strength quickly. Sample mailed for 12 cents by The Mildred Louise Co., Malden, Mass.

Reduce Your Weight
At the rate of 10 to 35 pounds per month, by simple guaranteed, safe reliable treatment. MINTOL will reduce your weight without unnecessary exercise and dieting, and will not injure or weaken your system. Write today for FREE 500 box enclosing 150 in coin or stamps with label to The Mildred Louise Co., Malden, Mass.

MINTOL
Is the Most Powerful Agent Against Indigestion, Stomach Troubles, Headaches, Colds, Croup and Bronchitis. MINTOL relieves all congestion.

STATE AND PENINSULA
Forty-five men, employed at the Todd's Cut shops were laid off Tuesday pursuant to a notice posted Saturday.
Professor Lawton Moore, of the Harrington High School, has resigned to accept a position with the Michigan Board of Health.
Mrs. Alonzo Evans, of Ocean View, put up several cans of soft crabs and finds them as delicious as if just out of the water.
All the men temporarily laid off at the Pullman car shops, Wilmington, have returned to work, making 600 now employed in the plant.
Charles E. Denney, 65 years old, a retired employee of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, died suddenly at his home in Elkton, Md., Monday.
Rev. R. T. Western, who was tried before an ecclesiastical jury in the Mt. Salem M. E. Church, Wilmington, in October, found guilty and deposed, announces from Elkton, Md., that he will start marrying couples again.
The cost per day of maintaining prisoners, according to the annual report of the trustees and of M. S. Plummer, chief warden of the New Castle County Court House, was 90-7-10 cents, or nearly 1/2 a cent more than in any preceding year.
Newark is stirred over six reported cases of typhoid fever within its limits and efforts will be made to check its spread. The patients are: Mrs. Laura Hossinger, the six year old daughter of Robert L. Armstrong, the four year old son of Professor Harold E. Tiffany, Frank Springer a fibre mill employee, a young son of Mr. Pyle of Main and Corbit streets, and a colored resident in the "Row".

Salesmen Wanted!
\$100.00 weekly possible through our exclusive representative plan. Fastest selling Ford accessory on market. "Masco" Splash Fender for front of Ford car eliminates rattling of front fenders, prevents radiator, lights and front of car becoming mud splashed, induces greater volume in radiator, reflects lamp's rays onto road in night driving, beautifies lines of car putting Ford car in higher priced class. The Ford car, being the only car without a splash pan protection, every owner wants this essential attachment. Any one can attach fender in few minutes. Retail \$6.50. Send \$4.00 for agent's sample and contract application for territorial rights. Give references. Mayer Auto Accessories Corporation, Manufacturers, 333-335 Washington St., Buffalo, N. Y.

NOTICE-DIVIDEND!
NEW CASTLE COUNTY NATIONAL BANK OF DESSA, DECEMBER 21, 1921
The Directors have this day declared a semi-annual Dividend of Four per cent, clear of taxes, payable on and after December 31, 1921.
JOSEPH G. BROWN, Cashier.

Dr. Louis Levinson, veterinarian
Graduate of University of Pennsylvania. Middletown, Del. Bell Phone 119. North Broad Street.

Bilious Headache
When you have a severe headache, a disordered stomach and constipation, take three of Chamberlain's Tablets. They will correct the disorders of the liver and bowels, effectually curing the headache.

RECRUITING NEWS
December has proved the banner month in recruiting for these defenses. A total of twenty-seven men having enlisted. Three enlisted for the Ordnance Department at Fredericktown, N. J.
Warren Rummell of Milford, Delaware, has been accepted for enlistment pending his discharge from the National Guard.
There is an opening for one applicant for enlistment in the Medical Corps at this station. This is an excellent opportunity for a man to acquire a knowledge of hospital work. A previous service man from the Medical Corps is desired, but this is not required.
The Radio Station at this post has been ordered reopened. As there are no men available at present for radio operator this would offer a chance to one with previous experience who could handle a station. A rated operator is needed and good pay and advancement are assured.
Basket-ball has started, a practice game with a team from Delaware City resulting in an easy victory for the Fort team. Private Barney, of the football team, Private McVey of Wilmington, Private Grace, of the Medical Corps, and Corporal Holland, also a football man were easily stars of the game.
Captain Ben R. Blair, Asst. Recruiting Officer, who has been in charge of the down state recruiting, has been ordered to duty as Instructor of the National Guard of the state of New Hampshire with station at Concord, New Hampshire. Capt. Blair was one of the instructors on duty with the National Guard of Delaware at the State Rifle Range during the last summer encampment.

Classified Column
FOR SALE
FOR SALE—Cord Wood. White Oak Posts. R. B. MERRITT, JR., Warwick, Md.
FOR SALE—20 tons of Timothy Hay, 30 tons of Mixed Hay. \$15.00 per ton. Apply to FRED SMITH, Warwick, Md.
FOR SALE—1918 Model 35 Buick (4) Cylinder Touring Car, in good condition. CHEAP. SHALLCROSS' GARAGE, Middletown, Del., Phone 110.
FOR SALE—1920 Ford Roadster, \$285. Winter enclosure, open express body on rear, excellent mechanical condition, repainted. Will have to see it to appreciate a bargain. Call Phone No. 245 or see J. LEMONT JONES, Middletown, Del.

REAL ESTATE
If you are looking for a House or Farm. Call to see JOHN HELDMYER, JR., Real Estate Broker, Main street, Middletown, Del.
I still have for sale two or three farms that can give possession March 1st, 1922. Also two or three town properties. JAS. T. SHALLCROSS, Real Estate Broker, Middletown, Del., Phone 71R13.

WANTED
New and Old Wheat wanted on orders. Phones 5 and 41. JESSE L. SHEPHERD, Middletown, Del.

THE MONEY YOU FOUND IN YOUR STOCKING---

You will either spend it, or save it. By depositing it as an initial payment in our Holiday Savings Fund it will "earn" money for you, and start you on the highroad to success.

The Fund has met with tremendous success—more people are joining daily—and thousands of people were made happy this Christmas just past by receiving their checks two weeks before the great holiday.

There are classes to suit all purses and incomes from the smallest to the largest—if you can spare as little as 25 cents weekly you can become a member.

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MIDDLETOWN, DELAWARE

PLAYHOUSE

WILMINGTON, DELAWARE

2 DAYS Commencing **JANUARY 6th** Matinee Saturday
WILLIAM A. BRADY Presents
A NEW PLAY
"The Law Breaker"
By JULES ECKERT GOODMAN
Author of "The Man Who Came Back," "Potash and Perlmutter" and Other Great Successes
With a Cast of Metropolitan Artists—A Spoken Drama of Love, Loyalty and Devotion
—PRICES—
Nights, 50c to \$2.00 Matinee, Best Seats, \$1.00

EVENINGS AT 8.15 SHARP MATINEE AT 2.15
3 NIGHTS **THURSDAY, JANUARY 12** Matinee Saturday
PRICES, Orchestra, Evening \$2.50 \$2.00
Balcony \$2.00, \$1.50, \$1.00 Second Balcony 50c
Popular Matinee Saturday, Orchestra \$1.50
Balcony \$1.50, \$1.00, 75c. Second Balcony 50c
SEATS ON SALE MONDAY JANUARY 9th
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Great Play
"ABRAHAM LINCOLN"
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